Land & Soil Review

Terms to Know:

Bedrock

Clay

Clear cutting

Deforestation

Desertification

Elluviation

Humus

Infrastructure

Land-use planning

Logging

Minerals

Open pit mining

Open spaces

Ore

Permeability

Reclamation

Reforestation

Rocks

Sand

Selective cutting

Silt

Soil

Strip mining

Suburban sprawl

Topsoil

Urban area

Urban renewal

urbanization

Take the terms above and categorize them using the follow groups. Define each in the context of land use and soil structure.

Soil

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

i)

j)

k)

Forests as a resource

a)

b)

c)

d)

Mining

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

Land Development

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

Review Questions:

1. What problems occur when cities get larger? How can these problems be prevented or

remedied?

2. List 3 uses for ***non-urban*** land. Explain what is produced there or what the products are used

for. Explain 2 ways ***each*** is harmful and ways to prevent or correct the problems.

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| Use | Products | 2 Problems | Corrections |
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3. Explain how soil forms in terms of its organic and inorganic components.

4. What organisms are found in topsoil and what purpose do they serve?